

ARE BACK OF PRESIDENT MEETING OF ALDERMEN

No Man With American Blood in His Veins Could Hesitate in Such a Course, Mr. Flood Declares.

The Virginia delegation in the House of Representatives, holding true to the tradition of the Old Dominion to uphold the president when this nation is threatened by a foreign power, voted as one man for the Flood resolution empowering President Wilson to furnish guns, gunners and ammunition to American ships to protect American lives and property from foreign aggression.

Congressman Flood, of Virginia, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, made a strong speech in presenting the resolution to the house and an equally forceful address in closing the debate for the resolution.

No man with American blood in his veins and American sentiments in his heart, declared Chairman Flood, could hesitate to give the president the authority he asked to protect American citizens and uphold our national honor.

Congressmen Carter Glass and Montague, and two or three of the other Virginians had intended to speak in favor of the resolution, but delayed making application for time until the time for debate had all been given out.

Chairman Flood's speech was as follows:

"Germany has declared her purpose of withdrawing a promise she made to this country to conduct her submarine warfare according to the rule and principles of international law as modified by the notes which passed between this country and Germany in reference to use of submarines. She is now undertaking to destroy every merchant vessel, whether belligerent or neutral, bound for Great Britain, or Ireland or the Mediterranean."

"The American merchant marine is tied up in our harbors and American commerce is blockaded as effectively as if Germany had blockaded our ports.

"This condition is intolerable to a free and brave people, and it has continued as long as the American government and the American people are willing to submit to it. (Applause.)

"The pending legislation provides the president means to remedy this intolerable condition and free our commerce and protect American lives and citizens in their lawful pursuits upon the high seas."

"There are ample precedents for this action. There have been numerous occasions when an invasion of our rights have been such that the American congress thought it necessary to vest the president for the time-being with extraordinary powers. We enacted such laws when we were a weak and feeble, but a brave nation. We gave such powers in 1794, in 1805, in 1815, in 1839, and 1856."

"In 1794, when France and England were at war, France was preying on our commerce just as Germany is today. There were many people then who contended our commerce could not be protected, the rights of our citizens could not be guarded and our honor would not be upheld without going to war with France. But we gave the president those powers and acting under them our commerce was protected. American lives saved and the honor of America vindicated and war with France was averted." (Applause.)

"We are asking these same powers for the president today. This legislation may not avert war, but it will do little to bring about war, and if we should unhappily become engaged in war the passage of this legislation will be but a minor cause."

"When we give the president this authority and he exercises it, the issue of war or peace will be with Germany and not with us."

"Our ships have the right to sail the seas, our citizens have the right to go there, and we propose to protect them. I hope we can do it peacefully. If we cannot we will do it with force and with arms. (Applause.)

"Our duty is clear to protect our citizens and their property in their lawful pursuits. If Germany was proposing to conduct her warfare according to international law there would be no need for this legislation. But she proposes to sink ships without warning and without opportunity

Upper Board Concur in Action of the Common Council in Various Measures Adopted Tuesday Night.

Six Aldermen responded to the summons for a called meeting last night. The object of the meeting was to consider certain matters which had been acted on by the Common Council last Tuesday night but which failed to reach the upper board.

The Aldermen at the last meeting refused to concur in the action of the lower board in adopting an ordinance providing for advertising for proposals for the privilege of installing trash baskets or boxes at different points in the city, and laid the paper on the table.

Mr. Wilkins spoke in favor of calling up the ordinance, but the other members present were averse to it.

Mr. Ballenger suggested that one member of the board who opposed the ordinance last Tuesday night was not present, and he desired to let it rest upon the table until that member should be present.

Mr. Wilkins saw no good reason why action should be deferred because one member was absent. He had been notified of the meeting and if he absented himself that was his matter entirely.

Mr. Harrison thought more time should be given the measure. He would like to have an opportunity to consider the ordinance more closely.

Mr. Brill said Messrs. Fitzgerald and Summers opposed the measure at the last meeting. Neither was present, and he thought that while it would not be illegal to take up the ordinance in their absence, it would, to say the least, be discourteous.

Mr. Robinson stated that Judge Norton, who is interested in the measure, had requested that no action be taken in the matter at the called meeting.

President Marbury favored letting the ordinance rest until all the members could be present.

Mr. Wilkins said Judge Norton had asked him during the day to have the ordinance brought up.

It was finally agreed not to call up the measure at this meeting.

President Marbury stated that an adjourned meeting of the board would be held next Wednesday night, March 7, at which time a joint session of the two boards of Council would be held to consider the ordinance providing for the new motor truck for the Relief Company.

The official proceedings will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. for non-combatants to escape."

"America is going to defend her citizens and I cannot understand how any man with American blood in his veins and American sentiment in his heart can hesitate to give the president authority to protect American citizens." (Applause.)

MORE APPOINTMENTS.

Almost Half the Division Superintendents of Schools for Virginia Have Been Named by Board.

Remaining in session until 9 o'clock last night and putting all of the speed possible on their work, members of the state board of education yesterday appointed thirty division school superintendents, bringing the total up to forty-eight.

Five of the thirty division superintendents selected by the board are new men. The new appointees are R. A. Prillman, who succeeds W. D. Rucker in Franklin county; L. D. Kline, succeeding M. M. Lynch in Frederick county and the city of Winchester; T. W. Hendrick, who succeeds J. M. Bickham in Culpeper; J. A. C. Hurt, who succeeds C. R. Hufford in Wythe, and J. C. Myers, who takes the place of G. H. Hulvey in Rockingham county. None of the above men stood for re-election with the exception of Mr. Hulvey, who agreed to accept the position as advisory superintendent in Rockingham.

With the thirty appointments yesterday, practically half of the superintendents have been selected by the board, forty-eight of them having been named up to this time.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Lizzie Rudd, of Strasburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Dolan.

Miss Mildred Borden, of Tom's Brook, Va., is an inauguration visitor and is stopping with her friend, Miss C. Paulin Dolan, at her home in south Columbus street.

Friends of Mr. Charles B. Swan will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home for the past week by a severe attack of lumbago and is still unable to be up.

Miss Gertrude Keegan, prominent attorney and President of Woman's Suffrage League of Binghamton, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Chevalley, at her home in south Patrick street.

Mrs. Annie Owens Jolley died early this morning at her home near Warrenton. Mrs. Jolley is survived by her husband, Mr. Jefferson D. Jolley, five children, Mrs. Hubert Templeman, of Richmond, Mrs. Hunter White, and Mr. Charles W. Jolley, of Providence, R. I., Mr. William Jolley and Miss Violet Jolley, and her mother, Mrs. Belle Owens, of Warrenton. Mrs. Jolley was a cousin of Mrs. M. C. Peyton, of Alexandria, who will leave tomorrow for Warrenton to attend the funeral.

There were but two cases before the Police Court this morning. A soldier had been arrested for being drunk and for carrying more than a quart of whisky upon his person. A comrade, who said he was commissioned to act for the captain of the company, stated that the latter requested that the delinquent be turned over to him for punishment. It was shown that the offender would lose two-thirds of his pay and be under arrest and forced to undergo punishment for at least two months. Justice Caton turned the man over to his commander. A colored man had been arrested for being drunk. He promised he would not repeat the act were he released. He was fined \$5, however.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY
Osceola Tribe of Red Men Seventy-three Years Old.

During the celebration of the seventy-third anniversary of the organization of Osceola Tribe of Red Men of this city, held on Wednesday evening, the fact was brought out that the lodge had held a meeting regularly every week since 1845 up to the present time, with the exception of a short period during the civil war. It is claimed that this is a record which it is believed has not been surpassed by any fraternal organization in this part of the country. Another interesting fact which was referred to, and although a matter of record may have been forgotten by many, is that Osceola Tribe is the oldest of the Improved Order of Red Men in the United States, having been instituted February 20, 1845. The tribe was originally Osceola No. 2, of the District of Columbia, but when Alexandria was made part of the State of Virginia the number of the lodge was changed to Osceola No. 1. Hon. R. C. Sullivan, Great Senior Sagamore of Virginia, was present at Wednesday evening's anniversary and gave a fine address on "Present Day Red Men," and also paid a fine compliment to the members of the order for the excellent showing they were making in this section of the state.

He was followed by Chief of Records Charles Nagel, who was initiated into Osceola Tribe in 1883 and has served faithfully in that lodge as Chief of Records for 28 years; another interesting fact of which the lodge is proud. He has also represented the tribe at many of the meetings of the Great Council. In the course of his remarks he referred to records showing that the Red Men were originally formed before the Revolutionary war and that the ancestors of the present improved order of Red Men were the first order of organization in this country—the original patriotic order of America. Interesting remarks were also made by Messrs. E. F. Downham, J. T. Luckett, A. J. Butler, C. M. Schwab and others. Since 1845 Osceola Tribe has had over fifteen hundred members on its roster. Over five hundred thousand dollars have been paid out in death claims by the Order of Red Men since its organization, it is said, also many thousands more to disabled

Mr. J. Fred Birrell, who has been in Richmond for the past week, returned today to his home in The Wagar.

Mrs. William Daniels and little Miss Ethel May Daniels have returned from a visit to Mrs. Joe Smith, at her home "Willow Shade," in Culpeper.

The regular weekly drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry will not be held Monday night on account of the inauguration, but will be held Tuesday night.

Mr. Joseph Harris, of Roanoke, has joined Mrs. Harris at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Smith, in The Wagar, for a week's visit.

Mrs. Henry King and Mrs. David Wurtzburger, of Baltimore, are the guests of their brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bendheim and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bendheim, at their home in Prince St.

Mrs. William T. Hinken, who was operated upon at the Alexandria Hospital three weeks ago, has been moved to the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Desmond, in north St. Asaph street, and is improving slowly.

Captain Herbert Young, of the Salvation Army, will preach his farewell sermon tomorrow evening, and will leave the first of the week for his new field of duty in Portsmouth, Virginia. Both open air and indoor Salvation Army services will be held tonight.

The remains of Luther Hardwick, the colored man who was shot by an unknown assailant, and who died at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday, will be shipped to Adamsburg, South Carolina, today. The shooting, which occurred last week near Clouds Mills, Fairfax county, is thought to have been done by another colored man called "White Boy" but it is not definitely known.

members and for other charitable purposes.

J. T. Luckett, Past Sachem, was elected captain of the degree team and G. C. Connors, assistant. A large number of palefaces are waiting to be initiated at the coming councils which are held each Wednesday evening.

Church Services Tomorrow.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Rev. J. W. Duffey, D. D., pastor, 11 a. m., communion; 7:45 p. m. Patriot Services. Special music.

Services will be held at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. tomorrow in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips. Communion at 7:30 a. m., and also at the 11 o'clock service. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

In the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock the sermon will be by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, with communion and reception of new members. Evening service will be at 8 o'clock with special music by the chorus choir. Sunday schools will be at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne Street Chapel, Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

To save the \$535,000,000 naval appropriation bill from defeat and thereby forcing an extra-session of Congress on that account alone, the Senate yesterday passed the supply bill twice. As originally passed it contained a provision for a \$150,000,000 bond issue with which to provide a special fund for speeding up naval construction and such purchases of vessels as the department might require in an emergency.

Special Notice.

Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will hold a called meeting on March 6th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, for the purpose of conferring the fourth, fifth and sixth degrees. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

FRANK W. LATHAM, 32 degree 54-31.
See Lintop, at Blenheim's old stand, City Market, for meats; Auth's Provisions, etc.

WHOLESALE—
Oysters, Clams and Crabs, etc.
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Mrs. Emma Shatford Pearson, of Halifax, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Armstrong.

At the morning service in the First Baptist Church tomorrow the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson will preach on "The Loveless Church." At the evening service the subject will be "The Enemies of Jesus—'Herod the Fox.'"

Mrs. Field's Sunday School class will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Payne Street Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This will be a consecration meeting and the topic for discussion will be "service." Everybody welcome.

In Christ Church the services tomorrow will be conducted by the rector, the Rev. William J. Morton, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible class will be at 9:30 a. m. Communion will be celebrated at the 11 o'clock service.

Holy Communion will be celebrated in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow morning at 7:30 and 11 o'clock by the rector, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. and evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.

The Circuit Court for the city, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, will convene on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The court was to have met on Monday, but on account of the inauguration on that day, and the fact that the Corporation Court will reconvene on Tuesday, it was necessary to postpone the Circuit Court until Wednesday.

Despite the inclement weather last evening, the entertainment given in the Payne Street Chapel for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society, was a success. After a very enjoyable program was rendered, light refreshments were served. Miss Janet Grosvenor, Mr. Stephen Fields, and Mrs. Ruth Fields rendered vocal solos and Mrs. W. C. Campbell gave comic readings.

DEATH OF MRS. J. S. EDELEN.

Funeral to be Held in Christ Church, This City, Tomorrow.

Mrs. James Steed Edelen, formerly Miss Eva Dawkins, of St. Mary's County and Baltimore, daughter of the late Young Parran and Alethea E. Dawkins, of St. Mary's County, Maryland, and sister of James A. Dawkins and Walter I. Dawkins, of Baltimore, died at Sibley Hospital, Washington, D. C., Friday morning, March 2, 1917.

Mrs. Edelen married James Steed Edelen, son of Doctor Philip Edelen, of Prince George's County, Maryland, about nine years ago, and since that time has lived in Prince George's County.

Mrs. Edelen was a woman of wide culture and delightful personality. When she lived in Baltimore she took an active part in the musical life of the city and sang in concerts and church choirs. Coming from a long line of members of the Episcopal Church she, herself, was a devoted church woman. Until her illness, she was prominently identified with the social life of Prince George's County.

Mrs. Edelen is survived by her husband; two brothers, Judge Walter I. Dawkins and James A. Dawkins; a nephew, Young Parran Dawkins, of New York; and two nieces, Mrs. H. S. Michael and Miss Frances A. Dawkins.

The funeral will be held at Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Roberts' Chapel.

The regular preaching, Sunday School and Epworth League services will be held at this church tomorrow. At the morning and evening services Holy Communion will be administered. To these services the members are urged to be present, since this is the last communion service before the annual conference. Special music by our vested choir. J. W. Jackson, pastor.

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INAUGURATION MONDAY STREET TO LAST BOURNE

Although Weather Conditions Are Uncertain, a Large Gathering is Expected in Washington Monday.

The principal features of the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States for a second term will take place on Monday, the fourth falling this year upon Sunday. This was the case in 1877 when Rutherford B. Hayes became chief executive.

The Weather Bureau offers no hopes whatever for a change from the present dismal conditions during the next forty-eight hours.

With cloudy and threatening weather throughout the central part of the country, and with snow or rain predicted for Saturday and probably Sunday for this section, the outlook for Monday is very dubious. The weather bureau refuses to make a single prediction beyond Sunday. The prediction of rain or snow Saturday, and probably Sunday, however, points to an unsettled condition Monday.

Washington has become densely crowded during the past week or ten days, while Alexandria has a larger floating population than usual, due to the fact that friends and relatives of our people from other places generally visit Alexandrians on such occasions and lodge here during inaugural week.

Many electric trains passed through this city yesterday on the way to Mount Vernon. They were filled with persons who come to Washington to witness the inauguration, most of whom would have, stopped in Alexandria for a few hours and visited historical spots had the weather been propitious. Many of them will doubtless return next week should weather conditions permit.

Washington is all ready for the inauguration. The carpenters have completed their colonades, their arches and their benches. The program for the great pageant is arranged, down to the smallest features and specialties. The actors are beginning to arrive, in thousands and tens of thousands, from the farthest corners of the country. Only one factor can now affect the success of the day—the weather.

The reviewing stands built for the inaugural parade have a seating capacity of more than 47,000, while there are window accommodations for more than 13,000. When the seating capacity of this inauguration is compared with that of March 4, 1913, which was 50,000, it shows that at least 10,000 more persons will review the parade this time from stands or balconies than during the last ceremonies. In addition to this it is expected that a much larger crowd will witness the parade from the curb along the line of march.

LEADER BALKED

Armed Neutrality Measure Held Up in Senate Last Night

In a session tense with excitement, the Senate last night balked the efforts of administration leaders to force through that body the "armed neutrality" measure demanded by President Wilson.

At midnight the Senate was confronted by a long drawn-out discussion of the proposal and it was grimly reminded by administration Senators that the body will be kept in session until the bill is passed.

The night was marked by the defection of Senator William Stone, of Missouri, heretofore the President's spokesman and champion in the Senate, from the support of the Chief Executive. As remarkable, was the sudden shift in political sentiment which allied with Mr. Wilson, Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and Lodge, of Massachusetts—up to this time two of the President's severest critics and opponents. Last night both supported him.

Death Notice.

Died on March 2, 1917, at Washington, D. C. EVA DAWKINS, beloved wife of James Steed Edelen, of Prince George's county, Md., and daughter of the late Young Parran and Alethea E. Dawkins, formerly of St. Mary's county, Md. Funeral at Christ Church, Alexandria, Va., Sunday, March 4, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Dwyer, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Aldridge, in the Carlyle Apartments.

Thoroughfare Leading to the City of the Dead in Immediate Need of Repairs.

The appearance in the City Council this week of an ordinance authorizing the city to assume control of Wilkes street from Payne to the National Cemetery, the government having relinquished its control, caused several old Alexandrians to ask the question, "What became of the movement several years to repair this much-used street?" According to their statements, money for the improvement of the thoroughfare was appropriated by Council several years ago.

The Gazette during the past thirty years has at times directed attention to Wilkes street. It never was in a proper condition. Almost from Fairfax street to Payne street it has ever been in an unsightly condition, and in unpropitious weather it is muddy and difficult of use. In fact, like Franklin street, it is one of the most neglected streets in the city.

Up to 1886 it was in a worse condition than at present, although if something is not done soon it will in a short time be in the condition it was before the U. S. government macadamized the roadway and placed a brick sidewalk with granite curbing from Alfred street to the National Cemetery. The city declined to assume charge of the thoroughfare west of Payne street, as the corporation line then ended at that point, but now that the city has been enlarged by absorbing the outlying territory, the City Council must assume jurisdiction, the government having relinquished control.

The new roadway and sidewalk began to go to pieces almost as soon as it had been constructed, the city neglecting to keep the street in repair. The government, however, looked after the section extending west from Payne street.

There have been a number of funerals during the inclement weather of the past few weeks, and on a recent occasion automobiles became stuck in the mud, bringing them to a standstill, while forming part of funeral corteges. Such things should not be.

CHINA MAY ENTER WAR.

Celestials Waiting to See What Awards They May Receive.

Negotiations looking to China's entrance into the war against the central powers now are in progress at Peking and in all the entente capitals, it has been learned in Washington, and their success depends only upon the harmonizing of the rewards to be given China with the amount of cooperation demanded of her.

It is regarded as practically certain that China will sever relations with Germany, and a declaration of war probably will follow if the entente will guarantee satisfactory relaxation of the restrictions imposed upon the Eastern empire by the world powers after the Boxer troubles. Facts learned yesterday from official and diplomatic circles serve to clear up much of the obscurity which has overhung events in the Far East in the past month. Occasional vague dispatches from China and reference in the reichstag to "China's abandonment of neutrality" have thrown only dim light upon Germany's endeavor to keep China out of the struggle, the entente's moves to bring her in and China's reluctance to change her present state of peace without adequate guarantees.

China desires to secure the complete remission of the Boxer indemnities, which total over \$30,000,000 a year and continue until 1940. If she entered the war, the part which otherwise would be paid to Austria and Germany could be repudiated.

Columbia S. F. E. Co. Attention.

A called meeting will be held on SATURDAY EVENING, March 3, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of the President.

53-24 H. Swain, Secy.

Relief Hook and Ladder Co. The members of Relief Hook and Ladder company are requested to meet at the truck house in full uniform, Sunday at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of brother Charles E. Woomert. Other members of the fire department are also invited. By order of the president 54-14 J. TRIMMER.



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THE SCARCITY OF FOOD.

The increasing high prices of food and the scarcity which is alarming the United States at this time may prove a blessing in disguise. It has long been realized that this is a wasteful nation, and the prevailing pinch may cause us to awaken to the fact that we are often guilty of abusing the blessings of heaven. Long before the present war and the hardships which have followed in its wake, the French people had been taught the profitable lesson of allowing nothing to go to waste. Every scrap of meat, bread or vegetable not consumed at one meal was gathered and made to reappear in the shape of soups, stews, hash, etc.

After the collapse of Napoleon Bonaparte a French soldier found himself without an occupation. After having been discharged from the army he was unable to secure employment. He had acquired no trade, and he realized that he must devise some way to earn his living. He visited different cookshops where he noticed that small fragments of bread were generally consigned to garbage pails. He offered to purchase these at a small price, and having procured a sufficient supply for his purpose he took them to his lodging where he toasted the fragments, ground them and placing them in neat paper packages and went from house to house and sold his products as food for birds. The enterprise was a success from the beginning, and in a short time he had made contracts with virtually all the cafes in the French capital for the refuse fragments of bread. He died a wealthy man.

The Son of God, after miraculously feeding five thousand persons, commanded his disciples to gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston in a long statement reviewing the food situation in the United States urges American families to practice conservation and to eliminate waste in cooking to bring about partial and immediate relief from the prevailing high prices of food supplies. Mr. Houston adds there is nothing in the food situation to justify "hysterical thinking or action" by the American people and lawmakers. He opposes the idea of a food dictator, and says the plan to fix prices is impracticable.

"For partial immediate relief," says the Secretary in his statement, "every individual and community should consider earnestly the matter of food conservation and the limitation of waste. As a nation we seem to have a disdain of economizing. In many homes there is a strong feeling that it is 'only decent' to provide more food than will be eaten and that it is demeaning to reckon closely."

"The experts of the Department of Agriculture report to me that the dietary studies made by them point to an annual food waste of about \$700,000,000. Of course, the waste in families of very limited means is slight, but in the families of moderate and ample means the waste is considerable. Even if the estimate were reduced by half the waste would be enormous."

The food waste in the household, the experts assert, results in large measure from bad preparation and bad cooking, from improper care and handling, and, in well-to-do families, from serving an undue number of courses and an over-abundant supply, and failing to save and utilize the food not consumed. As an instance of improper handling, it is discovered that in the preparation of potatoes 20 per cent of the edible portion in many cases is discarded."

QUESTION OF NEW TRUCK.

As will be seen by the proceedings of a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, an adjourned meeting will be held next Wednesday night, at which time there will be a joint session of the two boards to consider the advisability of purchasing an up-to-date truck with ladders

which, in case of necessity, would prove adequate to reach the highest buildings in the city. Several weeks ago a petition was sent to the City Council asking Council to purchase such an adjunct to our fire department. The Chief of the fire department and the Relief Hook and Ladder Company had previously requested Council to procure this necessity. The petition was signed by many of our most prominent business men. The Retail Merchants' Association of this city at the same time presented a petition to Council endorsing the recommendation of the fire officials and the Relief Company. The matter was referred to the committee on fire and finance, and last Tuesday night they reported in favor of purchasing an up-to-date chemical and aerial truck at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.

After the report had been discussed for some time, the petition was laid on the table. It will, however, be called up at the joint meeting Wednesday night.

As was stated in the Board of Aldermen by Mr. Harrison a few weeks ago, the present hook and ladder truck operated by the Relief Company is not only out of date in the twentieth century, but has long out-lived its day of usefulness, and is liable to collapse at any time.

An aerial truck is said to be the ideal appliance of a fire department, and it is generally admitted this is an indispensable in Alexandria at present.

GERMAN MILITARY MOVE

Various are the theories as to why the Germans have fallen back two miles in the Somme region, abandoning fortified points of great strength, for which they have been fighting for many months.

As a cotemporary suggests, the fact remains that the invaders have surrendered important territory for which they have shed rivers of blood. It has been evident for a long time that they could not go forward anywhere in France or Belgium. Now we see them going back. Is this the beginning of a general retreat? Will there soon be a falling back at other points too? Whatever the truth may be, this retirement is clearly anything but an indication of increased military strength and aggressive power. Triumphant armies advance; they do not retire.

South America is amazed at the German intrigue. The plot may cement the Latin republics.

A SAFE TEST.

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Alexandria people.

Mrs. L. C. Nalls, of 540 south Patrick street, Alexandria, says: "I could hardly get about the house, as my back felt so weak and sore. When I got down, it was almost impossible for me to straighten up. I couldn't rest after I went to bed, as my back ached so badly and in the morning I could hardly dress myself. I felt weak and tired all over. My kidneys were irregular in action and my head ached. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at C. W. Summer's Drug Store, did me so much good that I got another. After I had finished that, my back stopped aching and my kidneys haven't caused me any trouble since."

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LEGAL NOTICES

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Fannie Kabansky, vs. Herman Kabansky; In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on this 12th day of February, 1917, doth grant the following Order of Publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment, for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and upon the further ground that the defendant has been convicted of crime and is

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An affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Herman Kabansky, is not a resident of this State, and the said defendant not having entered his appearance, it is ordered that he do appear in the Clerk's Office of our said Court within fifteen days after due publication of this Order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this Order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Court House of this city on or before the next succeeding rule day after this Order is entered; that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, the last known post office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

A copy, Teste:
 NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
 SAMUEL G. BRENT, P. Q.
 Feb. 13-20-27 Mar. 6.

In Vacation

Commonwealth of Virginia, in the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of February, 1917.

Walter Davis, Complainant, vs. Annie Eliza Ford Davis, Defendant in Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that she is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing before the Clerk of this Court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of this Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the bill of complaint against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of willful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: Atlantic City, New Jersey, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the clerk of this court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this court.

A copy, Teste:
 NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
 By Cora Duffey, D. C.
 ROBINSON MONCURE, P. Q.
 Feb. 17-24, Feb. 3-10.

At a Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday, January 24, 1917.

Present, Hon. J. B. T. Thornton, Judge.

Robert L. Hooven vs. Nellie M. Hooven. In Chancery.

Upon the written application of complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and it appearing to the Court that process has been issued and returned by the Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Virginia; showing the defendant not being found within the jurisdiction of this Court, The court on the 24th day of January 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant, Robert L. Hooven from the defendant Nellie M. Hooven on the ground of willful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for such

other further and general relief as the case may require or to equity may seem meet; and an affidavit having been filed that the defendant, Nellie M. Hooven, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order of publication and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this Order is entered; and that a copy of this Order of Publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia, the last known post office address and place of abode of the said defendant.

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 NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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And it is further ordered that a copy of said order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy of said order of publication be posted at the front door

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of the Courthouse of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said non-resident defendant, Nellie M. Hooven, at 622 Tenth Street, Southwest, Washington, D. C. her last known place of abode.

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 F. M. WAMPLER, P. Q.
 Feb. 14-21-28-Mar-7.

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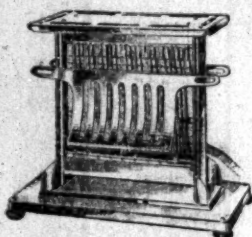
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NEWS OF THE DAYHereafter, all sailing ships en-
countered in the "barred zone" by
German submarines will be sunk
without warning. The German gov-
ernment announced yesterday that
the period of grace allowed sailing
ships has expired.Danger of a nationwide railroad
strike again threatens the country.
Unless a decision is handed down by
the Supreme Court on the Adamsen
law by next Tuesday, "decisive ac-
tion" will be taken by the railroad
brotherhoods, according to state-
ments made by leaders yesterday in
New York.Germany has established a sub-
marine base in the Gulf of Darien; the
belief of Panama officials. The
results of their investigations have
been reported to officials at Wash-
ington. The Gulf of Darien is on the
north coast of the isthmus, between
Panama and Colombia, having ac-
cess to the Caribbean Sea and thence
to the Atlantic Ocean.

A German submarine which at-

tacked the British steamship Knight
Companion in the Atlantic was sunk
in an exchange of shells, according
to the commander of the vessel,
which arrived at New Orleans yester-
day. The U-boat opened fire at a
range of 7,500 yards and fired five
shells at the Knight Companion, all
of which went wild. The vessel's sec-
ond shot hit the submarine, which
turned over and sank.German authorities have invited
the Spanish Ambassador now repre-
sented American interests at Berlin
to have physicians of confidence visit
the American Yarrowdale prisoners
the State Department was advised
yesterday in a note from Berlin, sent
through the Swiss Minister. The
communication said the Americans
have been detained because of a quar-
antine, imposed because of an at-
tack of typhus suffered by one of the
British prisoners. The quarantine
will be lifted March 7, the dispatch
said, and the transfer of the Ameri-
can sailors to the Swiss border proba-
bly will take place on that date."Black hand" band members who
are believed to be holding 8 year old
Frank Viviano for \$50,000 ransom,
yesterday were being sought by police
of St. Louis, and in neighboring
cities. The boy disappeared on his
way to school Thursday morning and
no trace has been found. Gaetano
Viviano, a wealthy manufacturer, re-
ceived a letter from "Black Handers,"
threatening to murder the boy unless
\$50,000 is placed in a certain spot
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226 North Royal street, 6 rooms, bath, ...	\$18.00
501 Queen street, 6 rooms, bath, ...	\$18.00
1214 King street, 7 rooms, bath, ...	\$18.00
418 North Fayette street, 6 rooms, bath, ...	\$18.00
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222 North Fairfax street, 6 rooms, bath, ...	\$15.00
513 South Lee street, 8 rooms, bath, ...	\$15.00
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By virtue of a decree of the Cor-
poration Court of the City of Alex-
andria, Virginia, entered on Febru-
ary 24, 1917, in the Chancery cause
therein depending of Mildred Butts,
widow, et al., Complainants against
Robinson Moncure, Trustee, et al.,
Defendants, the undersigned Special
Commissioners of Sale were therein
directed to expose for sale, at public
auction in front of the Royal Street
entrance to the Market House, in the
City of Alexandria, Virginia, deced-
ent, Joseph Butts and Jane Butts,
house and three lots located on the
west side of Washington street be-
tween Wythe and Madison streets,
Alexandria, Virginia, fronting 58
feet 10 1-3 inches and running back
113 feet, 5 inches to a 20 foot alley,
being 176 feet 7 inches, north of
Wythe street and known as No. 718
North Washington street.Therefore in pursuance of said
decree the undersigned Special Com-
missioners of Sale will expose to
sale at public auction to the high-
est bidder said house and three lots,
on SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1917, at
12 M., in front of the Royal Street
entrance to the Market Building,
Alexandria, Virginia, being bounded
and described as follows, to-wit:Beginning at a point on the west
side of Washington street, 176 feet,
7 inches, north of Wythe street, and
running thence north on Washing-
ton street, 58 feet, 10 1-3 inches;
thence west parallel with Wythe
street, 113 feet, 5 inches to an alley
20 feet wide; thence south on said
alley parallel with Washington street
58 feet, 10 1-3 inches; and thence
east parallel with Wythe street, 113
feet, 5 inches to the beginning.Terms:—Cash, or 1-3 cash and
the residue in 2 equal payments at
6 and 12 months, secured by reserved
title or trust deed. Conveyancing to
be at cost of purchaser.**ROBINSON MONCURE,
JOHN M. JOHNSON,**
Special Commissioners of Sale.
In the Clerk's Office of the Cor-
poration Court of Alexandria City,
Virginia, February 27th, 1917.I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of afore-
said Court, do certify that Robinson
Moncure, one of the above said Special
Commissioners of Sale, has duly
given bond as provided by law and
decree entered in above named cause
with United States Fidelity and
Guaranty Company, as his surety,
for the due performance of his duties
as such. 51-4w
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.**AUCTION SALE****PLANT AND PROPERTY OF NEW
WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY.**By virtue of decrees of the Circuit
Court of the City of Alexandria, Vir-
ginia, rendered on the 10th day of
July, 1915, and on the 24th day of
January, 1917, in the Chancery cause
therein pending between Enoch L.
White, who sues etc., complainant, vs.
the New Washington Brick Company,
et al., defendants, the undersigned,
who by said decree of July 10, 1915,
were appointed Special Commission-
ers for the purpose, will sell at pub-
lic auction to the highest bidder, on
the premises of the New Washington
Brick Company, situated in Alexan-
dria County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock
A. M., on the 15th day of March,
1917, the following real and personal
property of the New Washington
Brick Company situated in the
County of Alexandria, State of Vir-
ginia, and described as follows, to-
wit:All that piece or parcel of land
and premises called and known as
"Abington," being described as fol-
lows according to survey thereof
made by A. N. Hurdle, Surveyor,
in January 1886, namely: Beginning
at a stone supposed to be at low
water mark on the Potomac River and
in the division line between "Abing-
ton" and "Summer Hill," owned by
George T. Raub, running thence
west with said line 225 poles to a
point on the east side of the Alex-
andria-Washington Turnpike; thence
along the east side of said Turnpike,
North 177.4 poles to a stone in the
division line between "Abington"
and "Waterloo"; thence, east 94 poles
to a small sassafras stump; thence
South 76 1-2 degrees East 90 poles
to lot water mark on the west side
of Potomac River; thence along the
meanders of said River to the begin-
ning, containing 210 acres, 3 rods,
and 10 poles, together with all the
improvements, ways, easements,
rights, privileges, appurtenances and
hereditaments to the same belong-
ing or in any wise appertaining.And also, the plant for the manu-
facture of brick on the above de-
scribed premises, with the machinery,
fixtures, appurtenances and personal
property to the said plant belonging,
and used in and about the operation
and conduct of the same.Excepting, however, that portion
of the said tract of land which by
deed dated July 25, 1904, and re-
corded in Deed Book 110, page 336
of the land records of Alexandria
County, was conveyed by the New
Washington Brick Company and the
American Security and Trust Com-
pany of the District of Columbia, Trustee,
to the Washington Southern Railway
Company, described as follows, to-
wit: Beginning at station 1372, 49.1,
where the center line of the new
alignment of the Washington South-
ern Railway intersects the line divid-
ing the land of the New Washington
Brick Company and Henry Norton;
thence in a northeasterly direction
by a strip 150 feet wide, being 75
feet on each side, of the said new
center line, to "station" 1378, 50;
thence northeasterly by a strip 100
feet wide, being 50 feet on each side
of the said new center line, to "sta-
tion" 1385; thence northeasterly by a
strip 150 feet wide, being 75 feet oneach side of the said new center line,
1723.3 feet, more or less, to the line
dividing the land of the New Wash-
ington Brick Company and Jackson
Phillips Brick Company, containing
10.882 acres, more or less, according
to a plat of survey made by C. W.
Haines, Chief Engineer, attached to
and made a part of said deed; and
excepting any manufactured brick
now lying upon the premises above
described. And subject to the right
of way for a sewer of 10 feet wide
and containing two one-hundredths
parts of an acre, across the south-
west corner of the property above
described, held by Henry C. Morris,
with the right of the owners of the
said tract of land and their suc-
cessors, to tap and to use the said sewer
at any time.Terms of Sale:—\$24,000.00 in cash,
of which cash payment \$4,000 is to
be paid on the day of sale by the suc-
cessful bidder when the property is
struck off to such bidder, and the
residue of the cash payment, \$20,000.00,
is to be paid two weeks from the day
of sale; and the residue of the pur-
chase money shall be payable infour equal installments at six, twelve,
eighteen and twenty-four months
from the day of sale. The deferred
payments of the purchase money to
be evidenced by the notes of the pur-
chaser or purchasers thereof, bearing
interest at the rate of six per cent
per annum from the day of sale until
paid, and the title to be retained until
the purchase price is paid in full
with the accrued interest thereon.
The purchaser or purchasers of the
said property will be permitted to
pay all cash if they so desire.James R. Caton, Jr.,
Levi H. David,
Carl J. F. Graff,
G. Washington Lewis,
Gardner L. Boothe,Special Commissioners of Sale.
I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the
Circuit Court of the City of Alex-
andria, Virginia, do certify that
Gardner L. Boothe, one of the Com-
missioners above named, has exe-
cuted bond with approved security,
as required by decree rendered in the
above entitled cause on the 10th day
of July, 1915. 45-6t.
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sommes Soups, Oyster Patties, Fried Oysters, or Steamed Oys-
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vidual blocks.Th's feature will introduce a new innovation in the cater-
ing service at prices within the reach of all.Thanking you for the business given in the past and wish-
ing your continued patronage in the future, I am
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NEWS OF THE DAY

When cases of Frank Fine, indicted for selling "Tanhauser" near-beer in the city of Norfolk, and of Earl French, indicted for selling "Alpha" were called yesterday in the corporation court Commonwealth's Attorney

Shackelford made a motion that both cases be nolle prossed. The Turks are continuing to retreat before the victorious British on the Tigris front. More than 7,000 prisoners have been taken since December.

The House stopped work at four yesterday when announcement was made of the death of Representative Michael F. Conry from the 15th district of New York.

The French Line steamship La Touraine arrived yesterday at New York from Bordeaux with 278 passengers. No submarines were sighted but the vessel's commander steered a tortuous course through the danger zone.

Charles Rauscher, widely known throughout official and business Washington, and owner of the catering establishment at Connecticut avenue and L streets, died yesterday afternoon at Garfield Hospital following an operation. He was 63 years old.

President Wilson yesterday would not be swayed from his determination to sign the Sheppard bill, despite the fact that many pleas went to the White House asking that he veto it. Some time today the President will affix his signature to the measure for a "dry" National Capital, the only one in the world.

Further progress was made yesterday by British troops north of Warlencourt and Eaucourt and north-west of Puisieux-au-mont, says the official statement from the British war office. Local German attacks in the Acre region were repulsed and as the result of the fighting the British captured 128 prisoners, three machine guns and four trench mortars.

Arrangements, it is said, are now being made to place an army of more than 1,000,000 Japanese soldiers in

the field along the western battle front in France. In some quarters it is believed that the purchase of a large number of Japanese ships by British interests, recently announced, may have some connection with the reported movement of a Japanese army to France.

Germany now is drawing upon church bells for war requirements. An order appropriating bronze church bells after March 1, is published in the German press. The bell in a chime may be retained in default of other means for summoning the congregation to worship. A regulation covering the confiscation of aluminum cooking utensils also is published.

Butchers in New York announced yesterday that 45 stores had been closed in that district and that on Monday 1,000 fish and poultry markets would be closed on account of the food boycott and riots. The Federation of Kosher Butchers will be asked by its members in the Bronx to close the 10,000 shops of the federation. The shops would be closed on the same day.

Sam Leonette was permitted to attend the funeral of his child yesterday in Kenosha, Wis., but must face a charge of attempted murder as the result of shooting at physicians who had operated on the child in an effort to save her life. Leonette walked from the death bed to a dresser, procured a revolver and opened fire. Dr. John H. Cleary and Dr. George L. Ross leaped through a window.

The Buenos Aires authorities yesterday boarded the Dutch steamer Apollonia and seized a bag containing 1,500,000 marks and addressed to the German Transatlantic Bank's branches in Buenos Aires, Santiago and Montevideo. The authorities also confiscated a large quantity of unstamped German mail. The Dutch Lloyd Line, owners of the steamer, gave orders for the holding of the steamer and the dismissal of her captain.

OFFICIAL.

Board of Aldermen. A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 2, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Brill, Robinson, Harrison, Ballenger and Wilkins.

The action of the Common Council upon the following papers received from the board February 22, 1917, was concurred in:

An ordinance for the imposing of

taxes on persons, property, etc., within the city of Alexandria, Va., for the year commencing on the first day of June, 1917, and ending on the 31st day of May, 1918, for the support of the city government, the payment of interest on the city debt and for other municipal expenses—ayes 6, noes none.

An ordinance to prescribe a license tax for merchants doing business in the city of Alexandria for the year 1917, and for subsequent years—ayes 6, noes none.

An ordinance to establish as a local street the road connecting Wilkes street with the United States National Cemetery—ayes 6, noes none.

An ordinance to provide for the revision, codification and indexing with suitable marginal citations and references of the laws of the city of Alexandria; to provide for the supervision and control the work by the Committee on General Laws; authorizing and empowering the said committee to employ legal and clerical assistance and to appropriate the

necessary funds for the work—ayes 6, noes none.

Report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of \$15,900 for the use of the public schools. Ayes 6, noes none.

Preamble and resolutions requesting public service corporations to purchase supplies and have clerical work done in this city.

Resolution appropriating \$200 to make temporary repairs on Fairfax street from Princess to Montgomery.

Resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow \$40,000 for the purpose of meeting the expenditures of the city for the remainder of the fiscal year ending May 31, 1917.

An ordinance providing for a curfew bell to compel persons under sixteen years of age to keep off the streets and alleys of the city after certain hours of the night.

The board then adjourned to meet Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
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